

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1140

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jacob Smith on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Jacob Smith, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will receive his Eagle Scout Award at a special Court of Honor on Saturday, May 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the son of Clyde and Ann Smith of New Market, Jacob is a student at Tennessee Wesleyan University, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 76 in Jefferson City includes at least twenty-one Merit Badges and distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism, as he raised the funds, designed, and oversaw construction of a picnic pavilion at his church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jacob Smith as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jacob Smith on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.